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CITY OF MILWAUKEE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC H1N1 VACCINATION CLINICS

City receives shipment of 5,000 doses of both injectable and intranasal vaccine

MILWAUKEE (November 3, 2009) – The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) today has received additional doses of both the injectable and intranasal H1N1 vaccine, and will hold two vaccination clinics this week: Thursday, November 5, 2009 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Sarah Scott Middle School, located at 1017 N. 12th Street; and Friday, November 6, 2009 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm at South Division High School, 1515 W. Lapham Blvd.

This afternoon, the MHD received approximately 3500 doses of H1N1 injectable vaccine and 1500 doses of the intranasal vaccine, which will be added to the approximately 650 doses of intranasal vaccine remaining from previous clinics.

Vaccine will be administered in accordance with the recommendations released by the State Division of Public Health:

- Pregnant women
- Children ages 6 months-18 years
- Healthcare workers with direct patient contact
- Caregivers and household contacts of infants under 6 months of age

Paul A. Biedrzycki, Director, Disease Control & Environmental Health will be available to the media this afternoon at 3:30 pm in the lobby of the Municipal Building, 841 N. Broadway to discuss vaccination plans and emphasize the target population for these clinics.

A clinic consent form is posted on the MHD website at www.milwaukee.gov/health and is available in both English and Spanish. The MHD strongly encourages residents to download and complete the form and bring it with them to the clinic to assist in quicker registration processing. Persons outside the City of Milwaukee may call 211 for information on H1N1 vaccination clinic dates, times and locations within their community.